

House Resolution No. 3970

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud and pleased to recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a vibrant and healthy society; and

Whereas, the members feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Missouri couples who have enjoyed the benefits marriage offers; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Perry and Fern McDonald, of Caruthersville, Missouri, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on August 9, 2008, at the Central Church of Christ in Caruthersville, surrounded by family and friends; and

Whereas, Perry McDonald took the hand of his beautiful bride, Fern Wren, during a solemn ceremony held on August 8, 1958, at the Goshen Baptist Church, in Wilton, Missouri; and

Whereas, Perry McDonald is a retired certified public accountant, a profession in which he engaged for more than forty years, who enjoys his membership in service organizations such as the Lions Club and is an avid collector of railroad locks; and

Whereas, Fern McDonald was an exemplary wife and homemaker who today enjoys her activities with the Woman's Club; and

Whereas, Perry and Fern McDonald are the proud parents of four children, Gwyn McDowell, Gayle McDonald, Lisa Alsup, and the late Randy McDonald, and the devoted grandparents of five:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Perry and Fern McDonald on the illustrious occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, with our very best wishes for many more happy years together; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Perry and Fern McDonald.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3970, adopted August 26, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker